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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1 - 12 (canceled)

Claim 13 (currently amended): A method of configuring a language of a computer program, the method which comprises the following steps:

selecting a text memory wherein alphanumeric message character strings are associated with alphanumeric identification expressions;

checking each dialog element of a user interface of the computer program to determine whether a character string present in the respective dialog element includes a wildcard character string; and

finding in the text memory identification expressions associated with the wildcard character string strings contained in the computer program and replacing the wildcard character string strings in the computer program with the

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associated message character strings in the text memory, and
thereby:

carrying out the finding and replacing steps during
a runtime of an executable binary computer program; and

carrying out the replacing step by associating the
message character strings with memory variables in the
running computer programs.

Claim 14 (previously presented): The method according to
claim 13, which comprises selecting the text memory such that
the identification expressions contain alphanumeric name
descriptors and alphanumeric field descriptors, and a
respective field descriptor has an associated message
character string.

Claim 15 (previously presented): The method according to
claim 14, wherein an identification expression in the text
memory is found for a wildcard character string contained in a
computer program by evaluating a path for the wildcard
character string, and wherein the path is formed from at least
one of the name descriptors.

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Claim 16 (previously presented): The method according to claim 13, which comprising selecting the XML format for configuring the text memory, and finding the identification expressions by interpreting XML tags.

Claim 17 (previously presented): The method according to claim 16, which comprises storing identification expressions and message texts in an XML table in the XML text memory.

Claim 18 (previously presented): The method according to claim 13, which comprises reading the respective wildcard expressions to be replaced from a memory variable in a dialog structure in the computer program.

Claim 19 (currently amended): A method of configuring a language of a computer program, the method which comprises the following steps:

selecting a text memory wherein alphanumeric message character strings are associated with alphanumeric identification expressions;

checking each dialog element of a user interface of the computer program to determine whether a character string

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present in the respective dialog element includes a wildcard
character string; and

running the computer program by runtime execution of an
executable binary program file and, during the execution:

finding in the text memory identification
expressions associated with the wildcard character string
~~strings~~ contained in the computer program and replacing
the wildcard character string strings in the computer
program with the associated message character strings in
the text memory, by assigning the message character
strings to memory variables in the running computer
programs.

Claim 20 (currently amended): A computer system with means
for configuring the language of a computer program stored in
the computer system, comprising:

a text memory having stored therein an association
between alphanumeric identification expressions and
alphanumeric message character strings;

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means for checking each dialog element of a user interface of the computer program to determine whether a character string present in the respective dialog element includes a wildcard character string; and

means for finding identification expressions in said text memory associated with said wildcard character string strings contained in the computer program and for replacing ~~the said~~ wildcard character string strings in the computer program with the associated message character strings in said text memory; and

wherein the computer program ~~is being~~ in executable binary code and said means for finding and replacing ~~are being~~ contained in the computer program.

Claim 21 (previously presented): The computer system according to claim 20, wherein the identification expressions contained in said text memory contain at least one alphanumeric name descriptor and at least one alphanumeric field descriptor, and a respective field descriptor has an associated message character string.

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Claim 22 (currently amended): The computer system according to claim 21, wherein the wildcard character string~~strings~~ contained in the computer program ~~have~~has a respective path formed from at least one of said name descriptors.

Claim 23 (previously presented): The computer system according to claim 20, wherein said text memory is in XML format, and wherein name descriptors are shown as XML tag names and field descriptors are shown as XML attribute names.

Claim 24 (previously presented): The computer system according to claim 20, wherein a respective wildcard character string contains at least one XML tag name, and the wildcard character string starts with a characteristic prefix.

Claim 25 (previously presented): The computer system according to claim 20, wherein the wildcard character strings to be replaced are stored in a memory variable in a dialog structure in the computer program.